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Consideration of these references is respectfully requested.

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants hereby submit copies of four references, listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Each of these references was cited in a German Patent Office search report dated July 24, 2002, in connection with a related application. A copy of this search report is also enclosed.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information being submitted is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(b).

The German Search Report identified eight reference as "Y" references. Reference DE 198 19 528 corresponds to GB 2,338,205, which is submitted in lieu of DE 198 19 528. Reference DE 198 19 527 corresponds to GB 2,336,806, which is submitted in lieu of DE 198 19 527. Reference DE 199 47 480 corresponds to U.S. 6,209,208, which has already been submitted together with references U.S. 5,946,810, U.S. 5,575,071, and U.S. 3,750,283 in an IDS filed on October 10, 2001. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-

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Consideration of these references is respectfully requested.

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